

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6 and 11-13 are pending.

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35 USC 103 (a)

Claims 1,2,3,6 and 11-12 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ushirogouchi, US 5,691,101 in view of Leznoff et al, Dept. of Chem. , York Univ.

Examiner has used Ushirogouchi as teaching photosensitive resin compositions essentially as claimed except for a green colorant of the formula (1) although Ushirogouchi does suggest the incorporation of phthalocyanines blue.

Examiner has relied on Leznoff which examiner incorrectly believes discloses the phthalocyanine of formula (1). Leznoff does disclose a phthalocyanine. However, Leznoff only discloses a zinc containing phthalocyanine. The applicants point out that the phthalocyanine of Leznoff does not disclose or suggest a copper phthalocyanine as presently claimed.

Thus the above rejection does not meet the obviousness standard and does not contain all of the limitations of the presently claimed invention.

As the combination of Ushirogouchi and Leznoff do not lead to the present invention, the 103(a) rejection is overcome.

Claims 1 and 13 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sasaki, US 4,789,620 in view of Leznoff et al.

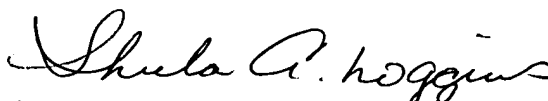
The same argument is true in the combination of Sasaki and Leznoff. The phthalocyanine disclosed in Leznoff is not the **copper phthalocyanine** as presently claimed. Thus the combination does not arrive at the presently claimed composition.

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to claims 1-3, 6 and 11-13 in light of the above remarks.

Since there are no other grounds of objection or rejection, passage of this application to issue with claims 1-3, 6 and 11-13 is earnestly solicited.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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